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**PATENT APPLICATION**

POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS  
ENCODING ASPARTATE KINASE,  
ASPARTATE-SEMIALDEHYDE  
DEHYDROGENASE, AND  
DIHYDRODIPICOLINATE REDUCTASE  
AND RELATED CONSTRUCTS, PRODUCTS,  
AND METHODS

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**RENEWED PETITION FOR RIGHT OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e),  
35 U.S.C. §120, and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6)**

Sir:

This is a renewed petition to request the benefit of priority of earlier filed applications in connection with the above-captioned Application. This renewal petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6). Applicants' Petition dated April 7, 2005 inadvertently omitted the relationship of the earlier filed application(s) to the present Application. This renewed petition clearly sets forth the application number, filing date and the relationship of the present

nonprovisional Application to the one or more prior filed co-pending nonprovisional applications. The status of each nonprovisional parent application and provisional application are also clearly stated. A revised Supplemental Application Data Sheet is provided. An authorization to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4553 any required charge as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) are included herewith.

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**Conclusion** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Authorization** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix , revised Supplemental Application Data Sheet** is attached to this paper.